

nections with the West Virginia Central Railroad, and is now actively engaged in said work; and

Whereas, For the purpose of completing such work the said railroad has introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland, two bills, which are necessary to enable said railroad system to carry into effect its original purposes and pledges; and

Whereas, Said bills have been unanimously passed by the Honorable Senate of Maryland and are now pending before the Honorable House of Delegates of this State, and it is important that the commercial and business interests of Baltimore should make known to the Honorable members of said House of Delegates, the public interest of the city of Baltimore in the completion of said system and in the prompt passage of the measures necessary to accomplish the same; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Representatives of the trade organizations of Baltimore in conference assembled to-wit: Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Baltimore Stock Exchange, Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore Board of Trade, Lumber Exchange, Builders' Exchange, Merchants' Fruit Exchange, Produce Dealers' Credit and Collective Association, East Baltimore Business Men's Association, Old Town Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Baltimore Branch National League Commission Merchants of the United States, Citizens' Association of North Baltimore, Mt. Royal Improvement Association, South Baltimore Business Association, Frederick Avenue Business Association, West Baltimore Improvement Association, do hereby earnestly urge upon the Honorable Members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, the prompt passage of the two bills now pending before said body, one providing for the extension of the Western Maryland Tidewater Railroad in the city of Baltimore, and the other providing for the western extension of the Western Maryland Railroad to Cumberland, Maryland; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be authorized if in his judgment he should deem it proper,